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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, NU, GT
SUBJECT: NICARAGUA MFM

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1. I MET AT NOON TODAY (SEP 13) WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CASTILLO VALDEZ, DRAWING FULLY ON INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL. AFTER AN EXCHANGE IN WHICH HE REMINDED ME THAT GUATEMALA HAD PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD VOTE AGAINST CONVOCAATION OF FOREIGN MINISTERS AND IN WHICH HE TRIED TO CLARIFY WHY THE BORDER INCURSION AGAINST COSTA RICA (WHICH HE THOUGHT WAS NOT ALL THAT UNUSUAL AN OCCURRENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO COUNTRIES) SHOULD BE THOUGHT TO HAVE CHANGED THE SITUATION IMPORTANTLY, FOREIGN MINISTER APPEARED TO REVERSE HIS FIELD AND CONCLUDED THAT HE WAS SYMPATHETIC TO THE PURPOSES WE HAD IN MIND FOR THE MFM. HE SAID HE WOULD MEET WITH PRESIDENT LUCAS SOONEST TO TRY TO GAIN HIS ACCEPTANCE. HE SAID HE THOUGHT THAT CENTRAL AMERICAN
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UNITY ON THE ISSUE OF CONVOKING AN MFM WAS ALSO IMPORTANT AND HE WOULD SEE IF HE COULD NOT CONSULT WITH THEM TO ACHIEVE THIS AS WELL. HE SAID HE WOULD TRY TO MEET WITH ME AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON OR EARLY TOMORROW MORNING FOLLOWING HIS CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT TO INFORM ME OF GUATEMALA'S POSITION AS AGREED WITH THE PRESIDENT.

2. DURING THE COURSE OF OUR DISCUSSION, FONMIN NOTED THAT HE HAD ALSO INFORMED THE PRESS THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN INVITED TO A RUMORED MEETING OF CENTRAL AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS AND HE ADDED TO ME THAT FURTHERMORE HE HAD NO INTEREST IN BEING INVITED TO ANY SUCH MEETING.
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